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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 374.37564X00

First Inventor or Application Identifier Lawrence D. WEISS

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2.  Specification [Total Pages 44]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 363]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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  - c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

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7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
11.  Preliminary Amendment
12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
13.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
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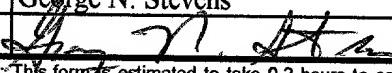
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GOODS AND SERVICES BASED ON DEMOGRAPHICS**

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Filing Date	April 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Lawrence D. WEISS
Examiner Name	
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Attorney Docket No.	374.37564X00

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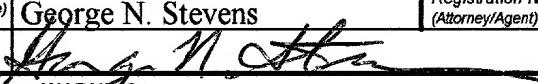
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113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
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116	380	Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118	1,360	Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128	1,850	Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
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121	260	Request for oral hearing	0.00
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143	430	Design issue fee	0.00
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: WEISS et al.

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Group: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Attached are three hundred sixty-three (363) sheets of formal drawings, showing  
Figs. 1-363, in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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